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1. INDONESIA

INDO PROSECUTOR DEMANDS 4-YR SENTENCE FOR US JOURNALIST
CHARGED W/ILLEGAL DRUG POSSESSION IN BALI. TRIAL RICHARD
RASMUSSEN ADJOURNED UNTIL NEXT WK (REUTER JAKARTA).

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IN APPARENT REVERSAL OF STATEMENTS MADE EARLIER THIS WK,
WSJ SPEC (JAKAATA 7/20) REPORTS GOI ATTY GEN SAYS FORMER
PERTAMIN A CHIEF LT GEN SUTOWO HASN'T BEE' EXCUSED FROM IN-
VESTIGATIONS OF HIS ROLE IN PERTAMINA'S MULTI-MIL-DOL
TANKER DISPUTE W/FON SHIPPERS. SPEAKING TO REPORTERS BE-
FORE CABINET MTG, MAJ GEN ALI SAID SUTOWO HAS BEEN FREED
FROM -NVESTIGATIONS OF HIS ,OLE IN TANKE, CONTRACTS CON-
CLUDED W/SHIPP'I'G ENTREPRE'EUR BRUCE RAPPAPORT, BUT NOT OF
POSSIBLE WRONGDOING IN ARRANGING OTHER TANKER CONTRACTS.
QUOTES OBSERVERS THAT CLARIFICATION OF SUTOWO'S STATUS IN

CASES INDICATES INDO'S CONCERN THAT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF HIS NONINVOLVE,ENT IN POSSIBLE WRONGDOING IN TANKER AFFAIR COULD JEOPARDIZE I'DO'S ARGUMENTS IN REMAINING DISPUTES.

2. VIETNAM/CHINA

VNA SAID THURS CHINESE BORDER GUARDS HAVE REFUSED ALLOW HUNDREDS ETHNIC CHINESE ACROSS BRIDGE FROM VN. SAID ABOUT 700 "FOR MANY DAYS AND NIGHTS" KEPT WAITING/EXPOSED TO SCORCHING SUN AND DRIZZLE, BUT "THEIR 'MOTHERLAND' STILL REFUSED THEM ENTRY" (REUTER 7/20 NYT 7/21; WP - ALL HK). MEANWHILE, SRV SILENT ON CHINESE PROPOSAL FOR TOP-LEVEL NEGOTS ON OVERALL SETTLEMENT OF QUESTION CHI-NESE RESIDENTS IN VN (REUTER PEKING 7/20).

3. CHINA

REUTER (7/20) REPORTS SENS DOLE (R-KAN)/STONE (D-FLA) WILL SEEK ATTACH AMENDMENT TO SECURITY ASSISTANCE BILL NEXT WEEK, WHICH WILL DEMAND PRES CARTER CONSULT SENATE BEFORE US MAKES ANY CHANGES IN DEFENSE RELATIONSHIP W/ROC. DOLE SAID AMENDMENT WOULD ENSURE THAT SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS AFFECTING US/.

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WSJ'S KRAMER DOES ITEM ON US OIL FIRMS' REPORTED CONTACT W/PEKING CONCERNING POSSIBLE EXPLOITATION PRC'S OFFSHORE OIL DEPOSITS. REPORTS GROUP FROM PENNZOIL RETURNED US LAST WK FROM CHINA TRIP/DESCRIBED DISCUSSIONS THERE "VERY PRELIMINARY." ALSO, EXXON SPOKESMAN SAYS FIRM WILL SEND 10-12 OFFICIALS TO PEKING FOR SIMILAR DISCUSSIONS LATE THIS MONTH. KRAMER SAYS US OIL COS' VISITS ARRANGED THRU NCUSCT W/"WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT" OF USG.

ACCORDING US-CHINA TRADE COUNCIL PRES PHILIPPS, TALKS W/US OIL FIRMS "HIGHLY LIKELY" EXPLORE "SOMETHING MORE" THAN TECHNOLOGY/EQUIPMENT SALES. SPECULATES TALKS "COULD VERY WELL INVOLVE SOMETHING LIKE CONTRACTS FOR OFFSHORE EXPLORATION."

PRES CARTER GREETED PRC'S PERFORMING ARTS TROUPE AT WH 7/20/SAID ITS VISIT 1 MORE STEP TOWARDS NORMALIZATION. PRES EXPRESSED GRATITUDE THAT US "BLESSED" BY HAVING OPPORTUNITY EXPERIENCE GROUP'S ARTISTRY (REUTER 7/20). NYT CARRIES PG-1 FOTO CARTER GREETING MEMBERS OF PRC TROUPE.

US ITC RULES WOODEN CLOTHESPINS FROM PRC FLOODING US MARKET/CAUSING FINANCIAL INJURY TO DOMESTIC MFRS. UPI (JOC) NOTES ACTION MARKS 1ST TIME USG HAS RULED THAT COMMUNIST COUNTRY VIOLATED US TRADE LAWS.

WP'S MATHEWS (KWEILIN) WRITES IMPRESSIONISTIC PIECE
FROM KWANGSI CHUANG AUTONOMOUS REGION. DESCRIBES
SIGHTS IN BUSTLING KWEILIN/NOTES FACT CITY IN FULL

SWING BY 7 AM.

IN SEPARATE ITEM FROM NANNING, MATHEWS FOCUSES ON
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CHINESE AUDIENCE REACTIONS TO NEW CULTURAL FREEDOM.
FINDS THAT ALTHO AUDIENCES RESPOND TO SOMETHING THEY
LIKE W/WARMTH/EXCITEMENT, THEY ARE STILL QUITE
RESERVED/UNLIKELY BURST INTO APPLAUSE. QUOTES
LONGTIME BRITISH RESIDENT OF PEKING THAT CHINESE
"FEEL THEY HAVE PAID THEIR COMPLIMENT TO THE PERFORMERS
BY BUYING A TICKET AND THERE'S NOT MUCH NEED TO DO
ANYTHING ELSE."

4. HONG KONG

HK INDUSTRIAL SOURCES REPORT LOCAL SPINNING/WEAVING
INDUSTRY HAVING ROUGH TIME W/PROFIT MARGINS DROPPING
SHARPLY IN LAST 2 YRS. FALL ATTRIBUTED TO COMBINED
IMPACT DENIM TRADE DECLINE/US, EUR COTTON FABRIC
IMPORT CURBS/RAW COTTON STOCKPILE LOSSES.

5. TIBET

MITCHELL (WP) NOTES GROUP TIBETAN-AMERICANS STAGED
THEIR 1ST MARCH ON CAPITOL THIS WK IN PROTEST OVER
PASSPORTS WHICH LISTED THEIR PLACE OF BIRTH AS
CHINA. STATES DOS "MUMBLING AND REVIEWING" OVER
MATTER.

6. CHINA/JAPAN

PRC/JAPAN REOPEN NEGOTS IN PEKING 7/21 ON PEACE/FRIENDSHIP
TREATY. DIPLO SOURCES QUOTE FUKUDA THAT THERE MUST
BE FLEXIBILITY ON BOTH SIDES TO ACHIEVE SATISFACTORY
AGREEMENT IN TALKS (REUTER'E MACKENZIE PEKING
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7. JAPAN

REUTER (TOKYO) REPORTS FUKUDA HAS TOLD CABINET TO
REVISE TACTICS IN COPING W/AERIAL HIJACKING, IN LINE
W/AGREEMENT ON SUBJECT REACHED AT BONN SUMMIT.

KOIKE (REUTER TOKYO) SAYS FUKUDA ALSO WARNED CABINET THAT JAPAN RISKED EXPLOSION OF INTL CRITICISM IF HIS MAJOR ECON PLEDGES MADE AT BONN NOT MET. PM SAID, "JAPAN MUST, WITHOUT FAIL, CUT ITS HUGE TRADE AND CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUS." MITI'S KOMOTO TOLD NEWS CONF THAT FUKUDA ALSO SAID 7 PCT ECON GROWTH MUST ALSO BE ACHIEVED.

US ANNOUNCES 4.9 PCT INCREASE IN MINIMUM PRICES FOR IMPORTED STEEL PRODUCTS, EFFECTIVE 10/1. TREASURY SAID HIKE NOT ONLY REFLECTED YEN'S RISING VALUE, BUT ALSO NEW CALCULATIONS ABOUT JAPANESE PRODUCTION YIELDS/CAPACITY UTILIZATION (ROWE, WP).

JAPAN'S TOA AIRLINES HAS DECIDED DROP LOCKHEED'S TRISTAR FROM ITS LIST OF POSSIBLE PURCHASES FOR PASSENGER SERVICES STARTING AROUND 1982. NO REASON GIVEN (REUTER TOKYO 7/20).

USHIBA TOLD NEWSMEN IN TOKYO THURS THAT JAPAN SHOULD RESPOND FAVORABLY TO US DEMANDS FOR INCREASED IMPORTS US FARM PRODUCTS. SAID HE BELIEVED JAPANESE AGRIC MIN NAKAGAWA SHOULD BE PREPARED MAKE CONCESSIONS WHEN HE VISITS US EARLY IN SEPT FOR TRADE TALKS. HOWEVER, NAKAGAWA/HIS COLLEAGUES TEND INTENSELY DISAGREE THAT THERE EXISTS ANY ROOM TO MANEUVER IN THIS AREA (CULLISON, JOC TOKYO).

ON COMPLETION US COAL EXPORTERS' TALKS W/JAPANESE STEELMAKERS, WSJ'S GETCHOW REPORTS US FARED POORLY. UNCLASSIFIED

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BUFFETED BY SLUGGISH DEMAND FOR COAL, US PRODUCERS FORCED AGREE TO SHARP CUTBACKS IN DELIVERIES TO JAPANESE STEEL MILLS/SMALLER PRICEINCREASES THAN HOPED FOR.

LAT'S JAMESON (TOKYO 7/20) SAYS FON MINISTRY OFFICIALS HAVE MADE CLEAR THAT JAPAN'S SUMMIT PLEDGE TO DOUBLE DEVELOPMENT AID HAS ALREADY LOST MEANING. NOTES AID PLEDGE MADE IN DOLLAR TERMS, AND INCREASED YEN VALUE WILL ENABLE JAPAN MEET PLEDGE W/O ANY ADDITIONAL COST BEYOND WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN BUDGETED.

JAPANESE ELECTRIC INDUSTRY OFFICIAL SAYS COUNTRY'S ELECTRIC POWER COS--HAVING HUGE FOREX GAINS RESULTING FROM DOLLAR'S LOSS IN VALUE-PLANINCREASE ADVANCE PAYMENTS FOR OVERSEAS URANIUM ENRICHING SERVICES (UPI, JOC).

8. JAPAN/KOREA

JAPAN-KOREA TRADE ASSN HAS DECIDED SEND TRADE OFFICIAL TO PYONGYANG 7/24 TO DISCUSS FUTURE PAYMENT PLANS CONCERNING SOME 400 MIL DOLS IN LONG-OVERDUE DEBTS. ASSN SPOKESMAN SAID DECISION REACHED IN RESPONSE TO NK REQUEST FOR ANOTHER 3-YR MORATORIUM ON ITS DEBTS/POST-PONEMENT OF INTEREST PAYMENTS TOTALING SOME 5 MIL DOLS (CULLISON, JOC TOKYO).

9. PHILIPPINES

GOP HAS ORDERED DEPORTATION US SERVICEMAN GARY KERNS, WHO WAS CONVICTED OF BIGAMY. LOWER COURT LAST YR SENTENCED HIM TO 8 YRS IN JAIL, BUT MARCOS GRANTED CONDITIONAL PAR-UNCLASSIFIED

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DON LAST JUNE (REUTER MANILA, SUN).

10. AUSTRALIA

GOA HAS SIGNED ITS FIRST URANIUM SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT W/AN IMPORTING COUNTRY. ACCORD REACHED W/FINLAND/INSURES AUSTRALIA'S URANIUM EXPORTS THERE WILL NOT BE DIVERTED TO NONPEACEFUL PURPOSES. GOA ALSO CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING SUCH ACCORDS W/EURATOM/JAPAN/IRAN/PHILS/SWEDEN/AUSTRIA (NYT SYDNEY).

JOC'S STOVE (SYDNEY 7/20) SAYS PIZZA HUT WILL INVEST ADDITIONAL 12 MIL DOLS IN ITS AUSSIE OPRNS--SIGN OF CONTINUED EXPANSION BUSINESS/PROFIT POTENTIAL IN AUSSIE FAST FOOD INDUSTRY. PIZZA HUT WILL MORE THAN DOUBLE NUMBER OF RESTAURANTS UNDER ITS CONTROL TO 103. NOTES OTHER US FAST FOOD MERCHANTS IN AUSTRALIA ARE KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN/MCDONALDS, W/DUNKIN DONUTS PLANNING OPEN SOON.

11. NEW ZEALAND

TRAFFICKING IN HEROIN/OPIUM/COCAINE/MORPHINE WILL BE PUNISHABLE BY LIFE IMPRISONMENT UNDER NEW DRUG LAW TO BE ENACTED LATER THIS YR IN NZ. LEGISLATION WOULD ALSO PERMIT ELECTRONIC EAVESDROPPING BY POLICE AGAINST SUSPECTS DEALING IN THESE DRUGS (REUTER WELLINGTON 7/20).

12. MALAYSIA

USSR HAS BOUGHT LARGE QUANTITY MALAYSIAN REFINED PALM OIL FOR 1ST TIME--AT COST OF MORE THAN 5 MIL DOLS (UNICOM NEWS KL, JOC 7/20).

13. PACIFIC ISLANDS

ACCORDING REUTER'S MILLER (AGANA 7/20), PROPOSED CONSTI-

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TUTION THAT WOULD UNITE 2,114 ISLS INTO COUNTRY OF MICRO-
NESIA/END US CONTROL OVER THEM APPEARS HEADED FOR APPRO-
VAL. REPORTS 2 ISL DISTRICTS HAD ACCEPTED PLAN/ANOTHER
REJECTED IT IN PARTIAL RESULTS OF UN-SUPERVISED REFERENDUM.
NOTES PROPOSED CONSTITUTION FORMING MICRONESIA REQUIRES
APPROVAL BY AT LEAST 4 OF 6 ISL DISTRICTS; SO FAR, PON-
APE/DOSRAI HAVE APPROVED CONSTITUTION BY MARGINS OF 3-1
AND 3-2, RESPECTIVELY. PALAU REJECTED IT, 54 TO 46 PCT.
FINAL RESULTS EXPECTED 7/23.

14. SOUTHEAST ASIA

JOC'S LORENZ (SINGAPORE) NOTES 50 PCT DROP IN THAI RICE
EXPORTS FOR '78 UNDERLINES ASEAN LACK OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY
IN GRAIN/DEPENDENCY ON THAILAND FOR GRAIN EXPORTS. SAYS
REPORT SUBMITTED TO ASEAN'S CMTE ON TRADE/TOURISM BEARS
OUT ADB SURVEY THAT SEASIA COULD HAV DEFICIT OF RICE/
WHEAT/MAIZE RANGING FROM 24 TO 30 MIL METRIC TONS BY '85.
SAYS INDO WILL BE HARDEST HIT BY THAI CUTBACK, THO WILL
BE PARTIALLY COMPENSATED BY SURPLUS IN PHILS.

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

15. CHINA

CSM'S MORITZ (HK) REMARKS PRC'S PUBLIC EXPRESSION OF CON-
CERN OVER "ENCIRCLEMENT" BY USSR HAS BROUGHT INTO
OPEN QUESTION OF WHETHER TOO RAPID US DISENGAGEMENT
FROM TAIWAN WILL CAUSE ROC LEADERS TURN TO USSR FOR
MIL/ECON ASSISTANCE. OPINES SUCH DEVELOPMENT COULD
SHARPEN PRC'S SENSE OF INSECURITY/HEIGHTEN SINO-
SOVIET FRICTIONS IN ASIA/INCREASE SOVIET NAVAL POWER
IN PAC. SAYS WHETHER PEKING REALLY CONSIDERS ROC-
USSR TIES GENUINE POSSIBILITY IS UNCLEAR. ALSO
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STATES IT'S "GENERALLY ASSUMED" USSR HAS HINTED FOR
COOPERATION W/ROC, AND TAIWAN, IN ORDER KEEP US FIRMLY
BEHIND IT, IN TURN HINTED THAT IT MIGHT CONSIDER
SUCH COURSE OF ACTION.

GOODMAN (NYT) DISCUSSES "THE EXECUTION OF MAYOR
YIN"--BOOK OF SHORT STORIES, SET IN PRC DURING GPCR,
WRITTEN BY CHEN JOHSI. AUTHOR BORN IN TAIWAN/EDU-
CATED IN US/MOVED TO PRC JUST AS GPCR BEGINNING.
NOTES THEME OF BOOK IS CLASH BETW "CRAVINGS OF ORDINARY
FOLK FOR ORDINARY PLEASURES" AND "PLACABLE INTRU-
SIONS" OF TOTALITARIAN REGIME. SAYS HOPEFULLY,
PICTURE JOHSI PAINTS OF CHINA NOW CHANGING; BUT PRC

REMAINS SHUT TO FULL VIEW, AND WHAT WE DO HEAR--FROM AMNESTY INTL/OTHERS--IS NOT ENCOURAGING.

16. CHINA/JAPAN

IWAMA (WSTAR TOKYO 7/20) BELIEVES JAPAN'S BASIC FOPOL--OUTLINED BY FONMIN SONODA AS "FRIENDSHIP WITH ALL NATIONS REGARDLESS OF IDEOLOGY"--MAY, WHEN NOT BACKED BY MIL CLOUT, RESULT IN "TIMIDITY THAT STIFLES DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVE." NOTES CHANGE IN JAPANESE ATTITUDE TOWARD SOVIETS RE JAPAN-PRC FRIENDSHIP TREATY. SAYS DURING 1ST ROUND NEGOTS, JAPAN BOWED

TO MOSCOW WHEN IT SENT PERSONAL LETTER TO TOKYO THREATENING "DIRE CONSEQUENCES" IF TREATY CONCLUDED. COMMENTS THAT THIS TIME, HOWEVER, FUKUDA IGNORED SOVIET THREATS/EVEN ISSUED FORMAL NOTE SAYING JAPAN WOULD "NOT TOLERATE INSTRUCTIONS FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY" ON CONDUCT OF ITS FON POLICY. STATES ALTHO JAPANESE WILL BE PUSHING FOR MORE "UNIVERSAL EXPRESSION OF ANTI-HEGEMONISM" IN UPCOMING TREATY TALKS, "THEY HAVE LITTLE ILLUSION OF EASY PROGRESS."

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17. VIETNAM

WSTAR'S BRADSHER (7/20) CONTENTS VN TRYING "PLAY THE AMERICA CARD,"MOVING DELIBERATELY TOWARD IMPROVING RELS W/US AT TIME WHEN ITS RELS WP/PRC DETERIORATING. SAYS THIS SUGGESTS PARALLEL TO CARTER ADMIN'S MOVE TO "PLAY THE CHINA CARD" AGAINST USSR. NOTES "CHINA CARD" INVOLVES BROADENED US TRADE/SCIENTIFIC/OTHER TIES W/PEKING, AND IS ATTEMPT BRING PRESSURE ON MOSCOW. THINKS SRV MIGHT CALCULATE THAT ITS OWN POSITION WOULD BE IMPROVED BY WARMING UP RELS W/US, WHICH COULD PROVIDE DIVERSIFICATION OF EXTERNAL CONTACTS FOR HANOI/POTENTIAL CHANNEL OF CONTACT W/PEKING. NOTES SOVIETS CANNOT CLAIM BE NEUTRAL INTER-MEDIARIES IN SRV-PRC DISPUTE, BECAUSE OF ITS OWN BITTER RELS W/PEKING.

BRADSHER CITES EXAMPLES SHOWN IN RECENT WKS OF VN'S DESIRE IMPROVE RELS W/US: INVITING AMCHAM COMMERCE DEL IN HK TO VISIT HANOI; SENDING TEAM TO HAWAII IN EFFORT IDENTIFY MIAS; STATEMENTS FROM PHAN HIEN THAT SRV WILLING GO AHEAD W/NORMALIZATION W/O PRECONDITIONS. SAYS RESOLUTION OF MIA QUESTION ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT TO US/QUOTES US REP AT HAWAII MTG THAT VIETS "SEEMED TO BE SERIOUS ABOUT TRYING TO CLEAR UP THE MIA PROBLEM." EVEN SO, SAYS ADMIN RELUCTANT LET HANOI RELS GET AGEAD OF THOSE W/PEKING, PREFERRING KEEP 2 DEVELOPMENTS "ROUGHLY IN STEP."

18. VIETNAM/CHINA

LAT RUNS UNSIGNED EDIT FROM "THE ECONOMIST" ON PRC-SRV RIVALRY, WHICH SAYS WHEN SRV TURNED ITS BACK ON CHINA TO JOIN COMECON "WORLD'S OLDEST CONTINUOUS FOREIGN POLICY CAME UNSTUCK." SAYS FOR 1ST TIME IN 2 MILLENNIA, NOT UNCLASSIFIED

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ONLY HAS NEAREST/STRONGEST EX-COLONY OF CHINA TURNED HOSTILE, IT HAS DONE SO IN COLLUSION W/MOST MENACING OF NORTHERN BARBARIANS. SAYS FOR CHINA TO RESORT TO CANCELLATION OF AID TO VN IS MEASURE OF "FINALITY AND OF DESPERATION."

EDIT SAYS VIETS MAY HAVE DECIDED RID THEMSELVES OF "HINESE IN KNOWLEDGE THAT CHINA WOULD BE DETERRED FROM HITTING BACK BY SRV'S LINKS TO USSR/BY REPERCUSSIONS ANY MIL MOVE WOULD HAVE IN NEARBY COUNTRIES/BY SOME KIND OF "CARROT-AND-STICK OFFER" FROM RUSSIANS WHICH THEY COULD NOT AFFORD REFUSE. SAYS THEY PROBABLY JUDGED THAT RUSSIA'S BANDWAGON IS ROLLING ON WORLD TODAY/DECIDED JUMP ABOARD. CONTENTS CHINESE WILL NOW BE PUSHED TO LOOK HARDER THAN EVER FOR ALLIES/TO TAKE MORE ACTIVIST ROLE IN REMOTE CONTINENTS. NOTES CHINA HAS ALREADY DEMONSTRATED INCREASED WILLINGNESS SHOW ITS FLAG/WILL BE MUCH MORE ANXIOUS SEEK W MIL AID. CONCLUDES WEST SHOULD BE THAT MUCH READIER TO GRANT IT.

TAKING NOTE OF CHINESE OVERTURE TO END RIFT, TORONTO GLOBE & MAIL'S FRASER (PEKING CSM) OPINES CHINESE ARE "CLEARLY FRUSTRATED" AT "RESILIENT OBSTINACY" OF VIETS/ MAKING MAJOR EFFORT SCALE DOWN ATMOSPHERE OF TENSION SURROUNDING DISPUTE. FRASER SAYS BIGGEST WRANGLE IS OVER WHAT TO CALL ETHNIC CHINESE IN VN--VIETS CALL THEM "HOA" PEOPLE WHO ARE VIET CITS; CHINESE CALL THEM VICTIMIZED CHINESE NATLS. BUT NOTES CHINESE OMITTED WORD "VICTIMIZED" IN PART OF RECENT NOTE SENT VIETS--WHICH MAY BE SUFFICIENT TO START NEW NEGOTIATION INITIATIVE. SAYS REMAINS NOW FOR VIETS TO RESPOND.

19. ECON SUMMIT

CHITRIB EDIT OFFERS BLEAK VIEW BONN SUMMIT. SAYS LITTLE ACHIEVED ON KEY ISSUES, AND PUBLIC'S IMPRESSION THAT GOVTS UNCLASSIFIED

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NO LONGER ABLE COOPERATE/COPE W/OWN PROBLEMS WAS STRENGTHENED. PLACES MOST OF BLAME FOR SUMMIT'S NON-ACCOMPLISHMENTS ON US, SAYING WE SHOULDN'T HAVE EXPECTED ANY MORE THAN WHAT WAS GIVEN BY JAPAN/FRG. URGES PRES CARTER TAKE

STRONG HAND AT HOME ON OIL IMPORTS/MONETARY ISSUES, OR
AT NEXT SUMMIT VALUE OF US ATTENDANCE WILL BE "DUBIOUS
AT BEST." VANCE

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